

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) PRE-MUR 419  
Earl Allen Haywood, in his official and )  
personal capacities; Dole North )  
Carolina Victory Committee, Inc. and )  
Mike Mitchell, as treasurer; North )  
Carolina's Salute to George W. Bush )  
Committee, Inc. and Theodore V Koch, )  
as treasurer )

MUR # 5610

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on November 09, 2004, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in Pre-MUR 419:

1. Open a matter under review.
2. Find reason to believe that Earl Allen Haywood knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(b)(3), (c)(5), (h)(1), 434(b)(4)(H)(v), (6)(B)(v) and 439a(b).
3. Find reason to believe that the Dole North Carolina Victory Committee, Inc. and Mike Mitchell, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(c)(5), (h)(1), 434(b)(4)(H)(v), (6)(B)(v) and 441b(a).
4. Find reason to believe that the North Carolina's Salute to George W. Bush Committee, Inc. and Theodore V. Koch, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(c)(5), (h)(1), 434(b)(4)(H)(v) and (6)(B)(v), but take no further action in this matter.
5. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated October 20, 2004.

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7 Approve the appropriate letters

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub  
voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest

November 9, 2004  
Date

Darlene Harris  
Darlene Harris  
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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